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HOTEL MANSIONS.
SPECIAL SHOW
Monday, Jan. 20, 1908.
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FOR THE RACES.

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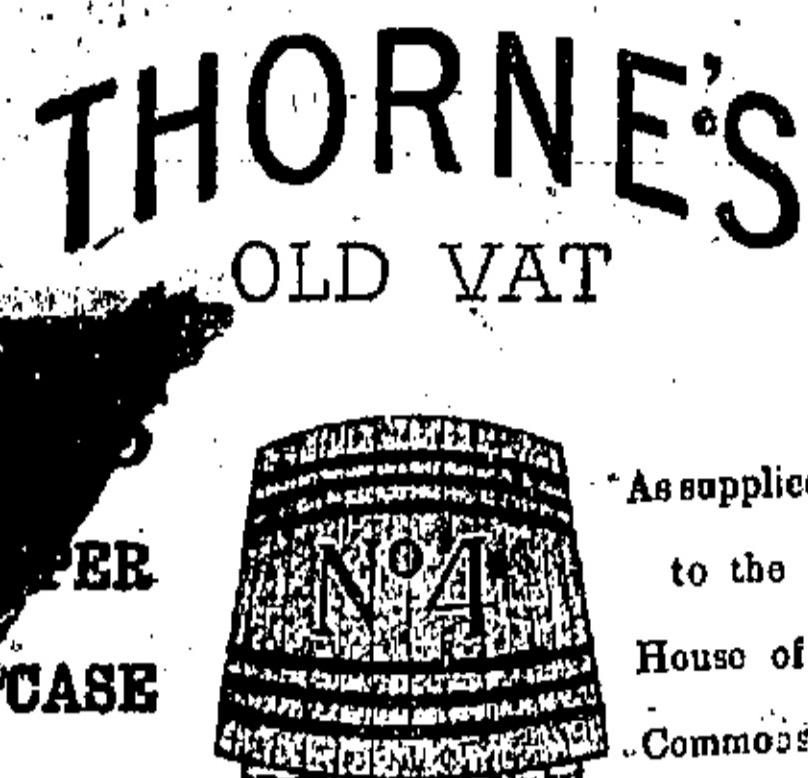
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

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PRICE, \$8.00 Per Month.

Intimations.



THIS VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LATE ROBERT THORNE OF GREENOCK AND HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1853.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that FIELD FIRING will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., and FRIDAY, the 31st instant, from Kau Lung Tsai in the direction of Beacon Hill, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, January 21, 1908.

SCOTCH CONCERT
(In aid of the Building Fund of UNION
CHURCH) TO BE HELD IN THE
THEATRE ROYAL,
on
SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY
(anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns),
1908, at 9 P.M.

BY kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel B. M. S. RICH and the Officers of the 2nd Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders the Band and others of the Regiment will assist, in addition to leading local amateur.

TICKETS... \$2.
Booking now open at Messrs S. MOU-
TRIE & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 16, 1908.

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE
ASSOCIATION.

A REGALIAN DANCE will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 7th February. Dispensation to wear Regalia for English and Scotch Masons has been received from the District Grand Masters. No Invitations to this Dance will be issued after the fifth day of February.

A Launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 10 A.M. to convey Kowloon residents back.

JOHN J. BLAKE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

LOST.

A Small half-bred Lemon and White PEKINESE BITCH. Finder will be Rewarded on returning to Mrs C. SMITH, No. 3, Blue Buildings, Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

WANTED.

GOOD Second-hand MILNERS' SAFE
(3 feet opening). Apply to 'DEPOSIT',
Care of CHINA MAIL Office.
Hongkong, January 2, 1908.

PASSAGE WANTED.

A YOUNG ENGLISH LADY would be willing to take care of children or go as companion to a lady in return for passage to England.

Apply to 'Z.', Care of CHINA MAIL Office.
Hongkong, January 6, 1908.

WANTED.

A POSITION in a Bank or Mercantile Firm, by a PORTUGUESE Age 38. Efficient accountant, correspondent in English and typist; with thorough experience of general office work. No objection to Coast Posts. Salary moderate.

Apply to 'CLERK', Care of CHINA MAIL Office.
Hongkong, January 14, 1908.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have this day REMOVED our establishments to No. 14 Des Voeux Road Central (opposite to Messrs Wm. Powell, Ltd.)

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,
14 Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS
COMPANY.
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN
ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, etc., in connection with above.
SHewan, Tomes & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

1908.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE

ROCK BORING DRILL, 500 ft.

W. S. Bailey & Co.,
ENGINEERS,
20, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE,
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS
210ft] A. F. DAVIES, Manager,

E. R. NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised plans shewing the route of the proposed new Tramway from the Queen's Road end of BATTERY PATH, via GLENDALE VALLEY to the PEAK. The route so proposed cuts the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then passing on trestles along their Western extremity, and within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30 yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road, continuing upwards it passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No. 1058 and adjoining the Peak Road opposite Inland Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.

Owners of adjacent property and the general public who may be interested in the effect of the Tramway upon the Public Gardens can inspect the plans and drawings at the Offices of the Director of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

RACES, 1908.

MADAME EDWARDS,
KENSINGTON HOUSE,
No. 1, CARNARVON ROAD,
(Off Robinson Road)

(Three minutes drive from Ferry),
KOWLOON.

SELECT HATS for the RACES on
SHOW from MONDAY,
January 27th, 1908.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Hongkong, January 6, 1908.

GENERAL FORWARDING.

All kinds of Goods Received,
Packed and Shipped by the
Mail or Cargo Steamers at
Lowest Rates of Freight Pre-
paid or forward.

Regular Shipments Contracted
for on favourable terms.

Insurance effected according to
Instructions.

CHINA EXPRESS, Co.

Telephone 668. 3 Duddell Street.

Hongkong, Dec 10, 1907.

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KWONG WOO.

JEWELLER, DEALING IN SILK,
etc., &c.

or No. 18 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Leaps to inform his Patrons and the General Public that owing to necessary extension of stock to meet increased business he will remove to his new and more spacious premises at No. 66 Queen's Road, Central, (7 doors East of his present premises) on 4th January, 1908.

Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have this day REMOVED our establishments to No. 14 Des Voeux Road Central (opposite to Messrs Wm. Powell, Ltd.)

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,
14 Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

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INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS
COMPANY.

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SHewan, Tomes & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

1908.

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INLAND LOT No. 1706.

SITUATED at North Point, SHAUKI-

WAN ROAD, Hongkong, (next to

the Metropole Hotel).

The Property contains an area of

103,500 square feet. Crown Rent

\$230.00 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to

GOLDRING & BARLOW,

Solicitors,

10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 11, 1907.

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SUITABLE for

SHIPBUILDERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.

Hongkong, September 11, 1907.

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FOR SALE.

DEALERS IN

ALL Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,

IRON WORK, &c.

STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,

DEBURGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.

Suitable for

SHIPBUILDERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.

Hongkong, September 11, 1907.

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Business Notices

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS

THE MOST RELIABLE DAGGER PACKING

FOR MARINE ENGINES.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.

LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c; ALWAYS IN HAND

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JANUARY 27th to 31st, INCLUSIVE.

THE WHOLE STOCK IN THIS DEPARTMENT

WILL BE OFFERED AT THE

VERY LOWEST PRICES

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The Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co.

MANUFACTURERS & OWNERS

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A large stock of the latest

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HONGKONG.

14, Robinson Road, Kowloon.

TELEPHONE 358 & 384.

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Hongkong, September 8, 1907.

PHOTO SUPPLY STORE.

MEE CHEUNG & CO., beg to announce they have OPENED A NEW PHOTO SUPPLY STORE at BEACONFIELD ARCADE opposite the City Hall, owing to the demolition of the building the Company's Store in the Hongkong Hotel corridor is closed.

All Kind of Photographic Goods and views of the Colony are on Sale. Developing and Printing undertaken at reasonable rates as for Amateurs.

MEE CHEUNG,

108 HOUSE ROAD AND BEACON

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
HOTEL MANSIONS.
NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

OPEN CYCLE RACE

FIRST PRIZE New Humber Bicycle.
SECOND PRIZE Pair Dunlop Tyres.
THIRD PRIZE Pair of Inner Tubes, one Bell and one Lamp.

ALL PRIZES PRESENTED BY
THE DRAGON CYCLE COMPANY.

THE Scratch Road race for the above prizes will take place on CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY over a course to be announced later.
Entrance Fee, 5s. Entries close on January 31, with
THE DRAGON CYCLE CO.,
11, D'Asquar Street,
Hongkong, January 14, 1908.

DINNEFORD'S

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Bow Eructations, Bilious Affections.



MAGNESIA

Baldest and most Effective Aperient for Regular Use.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT

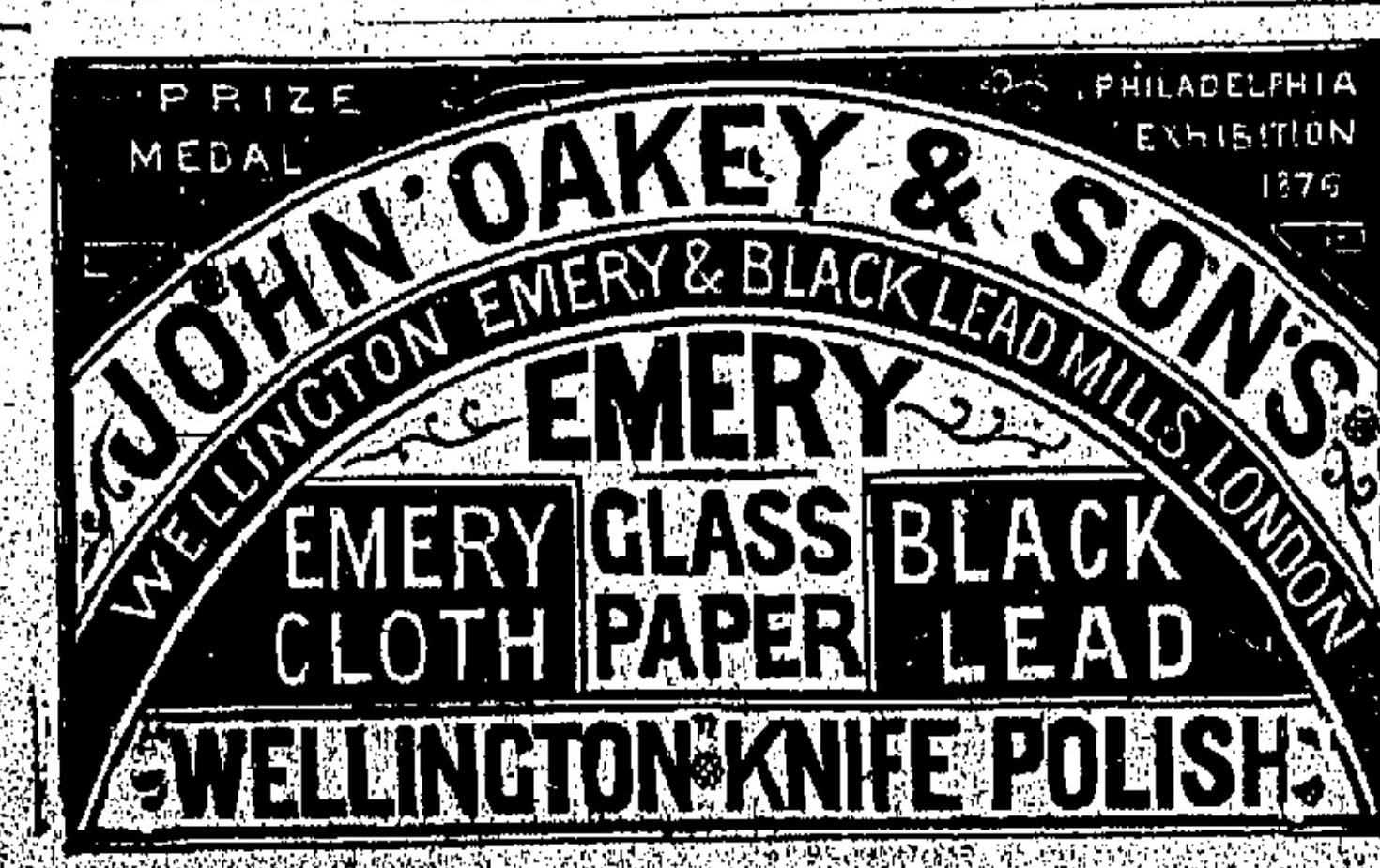
where Eno's "Fruit Salt" has been taken in the earliest stages of a disease it has innumerable instances prevented a serious illness. The effect of

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"
you may disordered, sleepless, or feverish condition is simply marvellous and unsurpassed. In fact it
IS
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CAUTION—Examine the labels and see that it is marked ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"; otherwise you have the sincerest form of imitation.

Manufactured only by W. G. ENO, LTD., "FRUIT SALT" WORKS, LONDON, E.C.

Sold by Chemists and Stores everywhere.



Intimations.

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU BISHI CO.)COAL DEPARTMENT
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

MAIL ADDRESS: IWASAKI,
Which applies to all Branch Offices.

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Codes used.

All Letters Addressed:—

MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.,
with name of place under.

BRANCH OFFICES:—

NAGASAKI, MOZU, KOBE, KARATSU,
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG and HANKOW.

AGENCIES:

YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKiang: Messrs GRADING & CO
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & CO.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takasima,
Ochi, Shinmei, Namatsu and Kami-
Yamada Collieries and also Hojo Colliery,
which will shortly be ready to produce on a
large scale the best Buzen Coal.

SOLE AGENTS for Kishidate Coal.

The Head and Branch Offices and the
Agents of the Company will receive any
order for Coals produced from the above
Collieries.

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
Hongkong, April 25, 1908.

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THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the
28th January, 1908, at 11.15 a.m., for the
purposes of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
the 21st January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORRIS, Secretary,
Hongkong, January 14, 1908.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the
28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 27th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hongkong, January 10, 1908.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-
pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the
28th January, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 27th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for THE WEST POINT
BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 10, 1908.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held
at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 4, Connaught Road,
on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1908, at
11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Manager for the year ending
31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,
the 26th January, until WEDNESDAY,
the 29th January, 1908, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, January 16, 1908.

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HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the
Company, 1, ALBERT BUILDINGS, De
Vosk Head, on FRIDAY, 31st
January, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors and
a Statement of Accounts for the year end-
ing 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 25th January
to 1st February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

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CHINA'S CURRENCY
DIFFICULTY.

Writing on the foreign trade of China,
Sir Alexander Hosie says: The restric-
tions placed on the output of the new
copper coins by the provincial mints during
1906 had the natural effect, and these coins
have recently recovered a fair percentage
of their value *sic-sic* silver. When the
10-cash coins were first placed on the
market at Shanghai they exchanged at 88
to the Mexican dollar, then worth 880 of
the old 1-cash pieces; in July, 1906, a
Mexican dollar was worth 112, while at
the end of the year its buying capacity was
only 104. What is still wanted, however,
in addition to a continuance of these
restrictive measures, is the establishment
of a fixed relationship between these coins
and some uniform silver standard which has
not yet been devised. China's difficulties
in this respect are but little understood.
Foreign exchange is but one factor in the
trade of the Empire. The tael one speaks
about so glibly is not a coin nor is it
uniform in weight, touch or value, and in
carrying on trade between one end of
China and the other as many as 10 different
exchange transactions may have to be
effected. Had each province its own tael
of a fixed value there would be some glam
of light, but it has many kinds of taels
and even in one part of a province there
may be half a dozen or more taels of
different values current side by side.
Peking, for example, has seven and Tien-
tien nine different taels all equally current.
This lack of uniformity is a great drag on
trade, whether foreign or native, but it is a
source of profit to the thousands of native
exchange banks scattered throughout the
Empire which may be relied upon to resist
to the last any innovation likely to curtail
their gains.

PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.

Don't worry! Don't worry!

Why Worry? CONSULT

PHAROS.

The Mystic and Modern Astrologer

YES, WHY WORRY?

ABOUT your Business, Health, Pleasure, Friends Abroad, your Love Affairs and
Chances in Life. Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharo. He is able to advise
you and warn you. His ambition in this life is to help those in trouble,
and must not be classed with the run of Palmists who use their *Supposed Gifts* to make
money. Pharo is independent of this. Willing and able to help all in trouble and
relieve their anxiety to the best of his ability and experience.

PHAROS HAS A MESSAGE TO YOU.

You are anxious to put your son to a business that will prosper. Will your
daughter be happy in her married life? You are in love. Have I made a wise choice
in mate? Shall I take a partner into my business? Should I be wise in going abroad?
Put these questions to Pharo. He can answer and advise by the aid of astrology. Why not
put this to the test? Send P.O. value 1/- and addressed, stamped
enveloped to—

Pharo, Dept. 14, 45, Union Street, Glasgow, Name and Title and Town
county of Birth if possible; upon receipt of same Pharo will send written Test
Horoscope.

With the above Pharo will send you Free a written Forecast of your
Future.

Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

Intimations.

HOW TO DO MORE BUSINESS.

MANY AMERICANS have built up
great commercial enterprises, by the
use of Trade-news items supplied by our
CLIPPING BUREAU: Chinese mer-
chants can do the same if they follow
American methods.

We'll send you news from more than
50,000 papers monthly, and send these
items to you while there is good prospect
of supplying what is needed and doing
business.

We can send you news and clippings on
any line of business, or of subject
and you will be able to know, IN TRUTH, just
what American business methods are like,
and where there are openings for Chinese
merchants.

For instance, you are a maker
of Pictures; our Clipping Bureau might
find in some paper an item saying that a
big wholesale Pottery concern was being
organized in a certain town—
we, of course, would send you that business-news
item, and give you a chance to do business
with that firm.

We can do just the same in any line of
business, for there is always something
being on that it might pay Chinese mer-
chants to know.

We can supply you with advertisements
of all the great American merchants and
manufacturers, so that you may assimilate
their ideas and increase your business in
China the way we do here.

Avoid delay, send ten dollars (Mex.)
for one month's trial order. Subsequent
rate can be determined according to service.

It won't cost any money to send for our
Book which tells all about our service
and how much it costs. Send for it to
day.

Consider references.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS CLIPPING
BUREAU.

DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
U.S.A.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1337

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SOLE AGENTS.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.

BANK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 1024

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m....Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m....Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m....Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.45 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
3.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
4.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m....Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m....Every 15 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 8.45 p.m....Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

Banks

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—
Sterling \$1,000,000
Silver 11,760,000
RESCUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
G. H. MELVILLE—Chairman.
Hon. Mr. HENRY KEWICK—Deputy Chairman.

G. Friedland, Esq. Shellim, Esq.
A. Fuchs, Esq. R. Shaw, Esq.
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C. R. Lehmann, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq.
A. J. Raymond, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:—
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:—
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND GOUVERN
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.
" 6 " 3½ " "
" 12 " 4 " "
" 18 " J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 16, 1908.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,600,000
STOCKHOLDERS £1,125,000
PAID UP £62,600
RESERVE FUND £170,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 4%
" 8 " 3½ "
" 3 " 3 "

EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL YEN 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL YEN 3,650,000.
RESERVE FUND YEN 635,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—
Amoy, Kobe, Tainan, Tamsui, Nagasaki, Taku, Foochow, Osaka, Tokio, Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama, Swatow.

HONGKONG OFFICE:—
3, Des Vieux Road.
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be exact on application.

D. TOHDOW,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 5, 1907.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,475,000
RESCUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
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GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

CHINESE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Murder Passengers.

A report in "The China Times" states that a daring attempt at robbery by armed Chinese was made upon natives in the train between Thunglo and Poitaiho Stations on the 11th instant. The robbers boarded the train at 5.40 a.m. Half-an-hour later they attacked five passengers, cut the throats of three and wounded the other two on the face. A cry of thieves was raised and taken up in other cars.

The robbers then became frightened and jumped off the train while it was going up an incline. The victims who were not fatally injured, were taken into hospital at Changli and a vigorous pursuit of the robbers is reported.

A strong force of train police was huddled around a stove in a car at the rear of the train while the robbers were at work and they did not hear the alarm!

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

Noon—Auction of Household Furniture,
etc., at No. 10, Pedder Street,
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.
Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the China Provident
Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., close from
this date to 29th Jan., inclusive.

Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate &
Finance Co., Ltd., close from this date
to 16th February, inclusive.

Goods per Kamtsang undelivered after 4
p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's Offices.
Goods per Oceanian undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.—
11.15 a.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong
Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s
Offices.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point
Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Next Meeting of The Hongkong Land
Reclamation & Agency Co., Ltd., at
Co.'s Offices.

Noon—Meeting of Houses and Land at
Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.

Goods per Siberia undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident
Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s
Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
hold Furniture, etc., at No. 13, Caine
Road.

Goods per Peninsula undelivered after 4
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, etc., at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.
5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong
Benevolent Society at City Hall.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.—
Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &
Finance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered
Offices.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.—
Regatta Dance at City Hall.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed
to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be
addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names
and addresses with any communications ad-
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ANY endeavour to promote sane
optimism can meet only with universal
approbation. To provide a fitting op-
portunity for a Christian Science Expert
the usual machinery was set in motion and
by skilful engineering a great assembly

was brought together yesterday and lectured.
We congratulate the prime movers
on the success which attended their skill
and push.

This, and in fact the whole
movement here, is a notable instance of
what may be done by personal win-
someness, persistent enthusiasm and a
smattering of truth. This truth, by

the way, is as old as ancient Indian
Philosophy. When, in front of this
fact, "Our Leader" is hailed as a
"Revelator" (sic) we can only wonder.

As part of the world which is "engulfed
in meanness" (?) we can only wonder.
We are not inclined to bandy names but
we do welcome any helpful interpretation

of life's essence and phenomena, so long
as the facts are fairly faced. Asthetic
services, even with plenty of rosewater,
will not compensate for replacing the

world, as it is experienced, by a mystical
explanation or a repeated denial of it.
Though yesterday's effort was not in
exposition of the system, its leading
tenets naturally cropped up. Un-
fortunately there was such a lack of
clearness in the use of the terms Evil,
Reality and Matter, making nothingness

synonymous with emptiness, and the

like, that the value of the lecture must

have been seriously discounted for many.

Amidst a considerable amount of un-

convincing statements and what poor

"mortal man" might call rodomontade,

the high-sounding phrase "eternal fact

of Being" made itself frequently heard

with an intonation, like that of the blessed

word "Mesopotamia." However, we can

find no inconsistency between the

existence of Matter and the existence

of the "Science."

Mr Stead's conversion to pugnaciousness has been

brought about by the German Emperor's

visit to this country, which it was

presumed had helped to promote a better

understanding between the two nations,

and obviated the necessity for increased

armaments. Mr Stead was rather

unsettled in his happy impression by

the first fruits of the new *entente*

manifesting themselves in a sudden

increase in the German naval shipbuild-

ing programme. This has quite upset

Mr Stead's calculations and not to put

too fine a point on it, raised all his intent

bellicosities. "Of course," he now

says, "there is no question as to what

John Bull will reply to this programme

be it little or big. He will say that he

is sorry, but if it must be so, he

cannot help himself. Without any

unfriendly feeling he accepts in all

courtesy the challenge which is offered

to him. We cannot allow our

naval supremacy to be imperilled. No

not even for a single day. "Britons,

hold your own!" And so say all of us."

Bravo, Mr Stead! After this, the Ex-

ecutive of the Navy League will fall in

BY TELEGRAPH.

SOCIALISM'S MARCH.

Excitement at Hull.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, January 23.

At the Hull Labour Conference a resolution was put forward that socialism be adopted as the object of the Labour party.

A vigorous debate followed and on taking a vote the resolution was carried.

The opponents of the socialists were very vehement and on the voting being announced there were loud cries of—"You're Mad!"

Mr D. J. Shackleton, Labour member for Clitheroe Division, Lancashire, declared that the vote would be a most disastrous one for the Labour Party.

A NOTED SOLDIER.

Colonel Vyvyan Luke's Death.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, January 23.

Lieut.-Colonel Vyvyan Luke, R.M.L.I., who took a prominent part in the Tientsin trouble of 1900, has died

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

CANADA AND JAPAN.

London, January 22. Mr Lemieux, in a statement to the House of Commons, Ottawa, described the mission to Japan as a complete success, and said that all danger of future trouble in regard to Oriental immigration had been eliminated.

He gave a tribute to Sir Claude Macdonald and Count Hayashi, the latter was a true friend to Canada.

Mr Lemieux explained that Japan had not insisted on the complete enjoyment of treaty rights and privileges when they involved a disregard of special conditions in Canada.

He added that Canada was bound to accept Count Hayashi's signified assurance of good faith, and they could not ask a rising power, Great Britain's friend and ally, to brand herself an inferior race.

THE SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

London, January 22.

The Reichstag and the Imperial palace were isolated yesterday by dense cords of police armed with revolvers, in anticipation of demonstrations in support of a Socialist interpellation demanding the extension of the Reichstag franchise to the Prussian Diet.

Prince Buelow refused to discuss the matter outside the Reichstag's domain, and warned the Socialists that disorderly demonstrations would be vigorously repressed.

THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL BANK.

Washington, January 20.—The report of the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs is very optimistic on the subject of the proposed agricultural bank for the Philippine Islands. The report tells of several proposals that have been received by the bureau and states that it is probable that one of them will be accepted in the near future.

BAD FOR BEER DRINKERS.

Increased Taxes in Japan.

It is stated, says the "Japan Chronicle," that the tax on beer brewed in Japan will be raised simultaneously with the increase of the salt-tax. It is believed that if a Bill for the increase of the tax on beer is introduced into the Diet it will be amended in certain respects, but in any case the rate of increase will be raised. It is pointed out that the tax on sake now imposed is Y17 per koku (which is to be increased to Y20), while that on beer is only Y8 per koku. Not only is there a large discrepancy, therefore, between the rate of tax on the two beverages, but it is also proposed to amend the existing Beer-tax Law, and allow the use of rice, maize, or sugar equal in weight not exceeding a fifteenth part of malt for brewing beer instead of rice not exceeding in weight a thirteenth part of malt. The alcohol contained in beer to be brewed under the amended law will increase in proportion to the increase of the ingredients, and for this reason it is deemed proper to increase the tax accordingly!

A soon to the slender person is Imperial Draught Beer.—ADVT.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH GROUP.

WHEN a child shows symptoms of a cold there is no time to experiment with new remedies, and it may be now highly they may be recommended. There is no preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it; and a quick cure you'll follow. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

The following "notes on railways in China in 1907" are translated by the "Shanghai Mercury" from the Calendrier Annuel issued by Siccawei Observatory:

I.—CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

a.—Main line, from Manchuria, the first station on the Trans-Siberian line in China, Russian Custom-house to Harbin and Vladivostock.

There are three Siberia trains to and from Europe each week, and a daily mail train.

From Vladivostock the steamers of the Russian East Asiatic Company convey passengers to Tsurug on Wednesdays or to Nagasaki and Shanghai on Saturdays.

Passage to Shanghai, 4 days.

London to Vladivostock, 18 days, fare 437 pounds.

The Siberian route to Europe only carry letters and postcards.

b.—Line from Harbin to Kwanchengtze, province of Harbin.

The junction with the Japanese line is made at the Japanese terminus of Chang-chun for trains arriving from the North and at the Russian terminus of Kwanchengtze for trains coming from the South. Each Company has a line of its own between the two stations.

The Russian line has a five-foot gauge.

II.—FROM CHANGCHUN TO KIRIN.

This projected line, a Chinese and Japanese joint enterprise, will be about 60 miles. Capital Taels, Ths. 2,400,000 of which Ths. 900,000 has been furnished by Japan.

III.—SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY (JAPANESE).

a.—Main line from Dairen (Dally) to Changchun 443 English miles.

Gauge 3 feet 6 in. This is being gradually altered to the standard gauge of 4 feet 8½ in.

This line with its branches (1, 3, and 5) was constructed by China on a 70 years lease, with right of purchase.

b.—Branches—

1.—Nankwanglan to Port Arthur, 294 miles.

2.—Tafengshen to Liushutun, 3½ miles.

3.—Tashihkino to Yingkow, 13½ miles. (This line is not yet connected with the Northern Railway.)

4.—Yantai to Taikung, 91 miles.

5.—Taichihkino to Fushun, 37½ miles (with two short branches to the coal mines).

6.—Changchun to Kwanchengtze, 5 miles (line connecting with the Manchurian).

7.—Line from Mukden to Antung. Narrow 2 feet 6 in. gauge, 180 miles. Leased by convention between China and Japan for 18 years on 22nd Dec., 1905.

Opposite Aihung, on the right bank of the Korean line.

From Dairen to Kyanchengtze by rail, 405 miles. From Newchwang to Kwanchengtze 339 miles.

IV.—IMPERIAL RAILWAYS OF NORTH CHINA OR PEKING MUKDEN (KINGPENG).

a.—Line from Peking to Mukden.

This has become the main line since the repurchase of the section from Simmifoo to Mukden in June, 1907, at the cost of \$1,666,000.

Peking (Tsienmen) to miles.

Tsientien 86

Tangku 113

Shanhaikwan 260

Chinchow 373

Kwampangtze 409

Simmifoo 479

Kiuliuhsu 488

Mukden 621

The junction with the Manchurian line is made at Mukden; there is a question of a second station in that town. The wooden bridge over the Liao, at Kiuliuhsu, is to be replaced by an iron one. The Central Station is at Tongshan, not far from the Kaiping mines and Linhsu.

b.—Line from Kwampangtze to Yingkow (Newchwang). Length, 59 miles.

There is no connection at Yingkow between the Japanese railway on the left bank and the Chinese on the right bank.

The two stations are about three miles apart.

c.—Line from Peking to Tungchow (Chinese), 145 miles.

d.—Train to Chingwantaon.

e.—Line from Kaipotien to Siling (Western Imperial Tomb).

From Kaipotien, on the Peking-Hankow Line, to the terminus of Liangkochang, the distance is 26 miles. This line was constructed for the use of the Imperial family, and has no traffic. There is one passenger train a day.

f.—Fengtai to Lukowkino. The connection with Kiangnan Railway (Peking to Hankow).

All the lines of the company are on the Standard British gauge of 4 feet 8½ in.

V.—PEKING-KALGAN RAILWAY (KINGCHANG).

This is an entirely Chinese enterprise; with state funds.

The first section was opened to traffic on 30th September, 1906. Three trains run daily each way.

From Lewsun, 2 miles East from Fengtai, where the line connects with the North Chinese line to Mukden, 33 miles.

Second section under construction, with four tunnels of which two are already pierced, 14 miles.

Third section, under survey. From Chato to Kalgan (the Great Wall), total length, 125 miles. A prolongation to Urga is spoken of.

VI.—PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY (KINGHAN).

a.—Main Line. From Peking City to Hankow Ustinen, 753 miles. One fast train per week runs the run in 27 hours. The ordinary daily trains take three days for the journey.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Peking (Tsienmen) to miles.

Lukhien 11

Changchun 13

Tsingtao 20

Liaochow 31

Chuchow 39

Tsingtao 51

Ausun 57

Faoftu 91

Wangtung 110

Tinhsien 127

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PENINSULAR ... 5000	Feb. 8	MAGEDONIA ... 10500	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANIA ... 5000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA ... 7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA ... 5000	Mar. 7	MOULIAN ... 10000	April 4	April 11
MEMORIA ... 10500	Mar. 21	{ through steamer } (calling at Bombay)	April 18	April 25
DELHI ... 8000	April 4	MOLDAVIA ... 10000	May 2	May 9
MALTA ... 8000	April 18	HIMALAYA ... 7000	May 16	May 23
DEVANIA ... 5000	May 2	MONGOLIA ... 10000	June 30	June 6
OCEANA ... 7000	May 16	INDIA ... 8000	June 14	June 21

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MANILA ... 4500	March 11	April 7
* BORNEO ... 6000	March 26	May 11
* NORE ... 700	April 6	May 25
JAPAN ... 4500	May 20	July 6
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THE Steamer JESERIO.

Captain THOMAS will leave for above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1893.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1892. 202

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND
HAMBURG.

THE Steamer FLINTSHIRE.

will be despatched for the above ports on or about 20th February, 1893.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1893. 51

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SHIMOSA. 12th February.

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SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Appeal to The Powers.

TEHRAN, December 17.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by Parliament yesterday, a manifesto is being issued by the Persian people to the foreign Powers. The manifesto declares that the young Shah, influenced by persons accustomed to the old despotic regime, is violating the Constitution, and it appeals to the nations of the world to support the Persian people in defending their rights. The negotiations between the Shah and Parliament have not yet led to any definite result.

The members of the late Cabinet are assembled in council at the Palace, under the presidency of Nizam-es-Sultaneh. It is reported that Nasr-el-Mulk, the ex-Premier, who has left for Europe, has been stopped at Kazvin by the town council. All the shops in Teheran are closed, and no newspapers appeared to-day. The post office is also closed. - Reuter.

EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL
ASIA.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamer PRINZ HEINRICH,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd of January, at 9 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 28th of January, 1893, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MEHLERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1893. 84

AN AUTOMATIC TORPEDO.

The Naval Torpedo School has lately been testing in Nagaura Bay, near Yokosuka, an automatic torpedo, which is an American invention, states the "Japan Chronicle." It is stated that the inventor applied to the U.S. Navy for the adoption of the torpedo, but after a series of experiments, it was discarded, and the Japanese Navy has purchased the invention for Y120,000. The results of the tests in Nagaura Bay are stated to have been satisfactory, but such a test in a small bay, where the water is calm, is regarded as inadequate for deciding the merits of the invention, and we are inclined to doubt the report that the Japanese Government has actually purchased it. The torpedo is to be again tested shortly in the Kii Channel, where the current is very strong and the sea is usually rough.

All claims must reach us before the 28th of January, 1893, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MEHLERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1893. 124

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNNEES OF CARGO FROM LONDON OR
S.E. MED. AND CORNWALL, IN CONNECTION
WITH THE ABOVE STEAMER, ARE HEREBY INFORMED
THAT THEIR GOODS, WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF OPUM, TREASURES AND VALUABLES,
ARE BEING LANDED AND STORED AT THEIR RISK
INTO THE HAZARDOUS AND/OR EXTRA HAZARDOUS
GOODS OF THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND
GOODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, KOWLOON, WHENCE DELIVERY
MAY BE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANADING.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon. To-day, requesting to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 27th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th January at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLER, Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1893. 104

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER PENINSULAR.FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.CONSIGNNEES OF CARGO BY THE ABOVE
NAMED VESSEL ARE HEREBY INFORMED
THAT THEIR GOODS ARE BEING LANDED AND
STORED AT THEIR RISK IN THE HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF AND GOODOWN COMPANY'S
GOODS ON KOWLOON, WHERE SUCH CONSIGNMENT
WILL BE SORTED OUT MARK BY MARK AND
DELIVERY CAN BE OBTAINED AS SOON AS THE
GOODS ARE LANDED.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-

From LONDON, &c., or a.s. BRITANNIA
& CO., &c.

From PERSIAN GULF, ex B.I. S. N. &

B. & P. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

Optional goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary
before 8 hours.Goods not cleared by the 29th January,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

Fire Insurance will be effected by me.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consi-gnees and the Company's representative
at an appointed hour.All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they cannot
be recognized.

No claims will be ad-

mitted after the Goods have left the
Godowns.E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1893. 125

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 10th, 1893.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

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Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa ... lb 20

Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 10

Roast—Shiu ... 20

Breast—Nagu Lam ... 15

THE U.S. FLEET.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—President Roosevelt has sent a message of thanks to the Republic of Brazil for the hospitality accorded the American fleet at Rio de Janeiro. Admiral Evans reports all well with the ships.

RIO JANEIRO, January 20.—A plot to destroy the battleship fleet, while in this port, has been discovered. A band of anarchists whose members have been showing peculiar activity for some weeks past have been outlawed by the authorities and the organization disbanded as a result. The anarchists have been arrested and a considerable quantity of high explosives has been confiscated. From a member of the band, the detectives have learned that a plan was being matured for the destruction of the battleship fleet during the festivities here.

MALARIA KILLS MORE PEOPLE

IN THE TROPICS THAN ANY OTHER DISEASE.
THOUSANDS OF LIVES MIGHT BE SAVED
ANNUALLY IF DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS
WERE USED.

THEY CURE—HERE IS PROOF.

M. R. Mariano Danker is a Dresser in the Durian Dan Hospital, Malaca. He was formerly a victim to Malaria Fever, and suffered so badly from it that at times he seemed too sick to live. That was before Dr Williams' Pink Pills were tried. These Pills drove the Malario poison completely out of his blood, and now he is a strong, active, cured young man. Needless to say, Mr. Danker is very thankful, and has made the following statement hoping that it will be read by many sufferers from Malaria so that they, too, may be cured:

"About 13 months ago I began to suffer from slight attacks of Malaria Fever," said Mr. Danker. "As time went on these attacks became worse and worse, until at last they were so bad as to confine me to my bed for almost a month. My appetite completely failed, I was continually vomiting night and day, and could not drink even a glass of water. I had severe headaches all the time, slept only half at night, and was very tired all the time. There were times when I became so bad that it seemed I could not live more than a few hours longer, and more than once the priest was sent for."



Mr. M. Danker of Malacca.
(from a photograph.)

so that I might receive the last Rites of the Church before passing into the World beyond the Grave.

I tried many medicines, but none of them did me any good until one day I was advised by someone to give Dr Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I did so and soon felt great relief. I can swear using Dr Williams' Pink Pills until he never had altogether gone, my appetite was restored, the vomiting and headache had ceased—in short until I was completely cured.

It is now about nine and a half months ago since my wonderful cure by Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Malaria Fever, and I have had no return of the sickness. I am sure that my present good health is due entirely to them.

The action of Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is direct on the blood; they make the blood rich, red, and good, and then the blood, in its turn, drives the poisons which cause disease out of the system. Testimony proves that Dr Williams' Pink Pills have cured almost countless cases of Anemia (weak watery blood), Debility, Nervous Breakdown, Early Decay, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Malaria, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Beri-beri, disorders of the skin such as Eczema, Scrofula, Pimples, Boils, and the after effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Chills. Women all over the world know how good they are for the special ailments of their sex, and men broken down by overwork, residence in an unhealthy climate, or by other causes are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, and from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send 6 bottles for \$5/- or 1 bottle for \$1.00 post free to any address.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

On London	Bank, Wires	... 1/10 ¹
"	On demand,	1/10 ¹
"	90 days' sight,	1/11 ¹
"	4 months' sight,	1/11 ¹
Credit,	4 months' sight,	1/11 ¹
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	1/11 ¹	
On Paris	On demand,	240 ¹
Credits, 4 months' sight,	240 ¹	
On Berlin	On demand,	195 ¹
On New York	On demand,	46 ¹
Credit, 60 days' sight,	47 ¹	
On Bombay	Wires	143 ¹
On demand,	143 ¹	
On Calcutta	Wires	143 ¹
On Singapore	On demand,	143 ¹
On Manila	Wires	143 ¹
On Stockholm	On demand,	74 ¹
"	90 days' sight, (private paper)	75 ¹
On Yokohama	On demand,	83 ¹
Gold List, 100 fine, (per tael)	834.65	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	\$10.30	
Silver (per oz.)	25 ¹	
Bar Silver in Hongkong	8.80	
Copper Cents	114 ¹	
Rate of Metal Interest	3.5%	
Chinese Sub. Coin	846 ¹ /1000	
Hongkong Sub. Coin	841 ¹ /1000	

Temperature.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.	9 A.M. ... 30.11
"	1 P.M. ... 30.08
"	4 P.M. ... 31.04
Thermometer	1 A.M. ... 64
"	1 P.M. ... 65
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"	9 P.M. ... 62
"	1 A.M. ... 63
"	4 P.M. ... 63
"	8 P.M. ... 63
Do. Maximum	65
Do. Minimum over night	60

Temperature.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

BAROMETER	9 A.M. ... 30.11
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SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
A. KOTAS & CO.,
NEW TRAVELLER'S HOTEL,
Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 128

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. EDWARD MEYER in our Firm ceased by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1907.

EDWARD MEYER & CO.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, CANTON, January 24, 1908. 128

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4294 for Twenty-five Shares numbered 76851 to 76875 inclusive fully paid up, standing in the Register in the name of PEDRO INGLES & SILVA of MACAO, having been LOST & destroyed. Notice is hereby given that unless the said certificate is produced at the Office of the Company, Alexander Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the 24th February, 1908, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

JOHN D. BUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 131

PIGEON SHOW.

UNDER the Auspices of the Kowloon Pigeon Club, an EXHIBITION OF FANCY PIGEONS will be held at the KOW LOON HOTEL, on FEBRUARY 3 and 4.

Any person wishing to exhibit Birds will be accommodated with a table but he must bring his own pens. A reserve price will be placed on birds.

ADMISSION FREE.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel M. S. Riach and Officers of the 2nd (Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders, the band will play on February 4 from 4 p.m. to 7.30 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 130

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA Kowloon Town.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 130

STEAMERS PASSED SUZE CANAL
(APPLIED THROUGH READER.)

Acava, Ningpo, Dec. 20; Bengala, Pingtan, Telemachus, Nera, Eritang, 24; Bombyx, Muru, Ten, Ten, Phœnix, Hofsch, Tomari, Maru, 31; Nubia, Drunghit, Vorwartz, January 1; Agamenon, Glenloch, Menelaus, Indrasena, Senegambia, Yunnan, Glomaropandaria, Brasilia, 23; General Oil and Sheep.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

Ernest Simons, Abel, Amaz Mar., P. R. Lustfeld, 10; Benlavers, Longor, Syria, Calais, Silesia, (Ger.), 14; Lariss, Sachsen, Meissen, 17; Monza, Monmouthshire, Sutnam, Patricius, Antiochus, 21.

Mails.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Zieten left Kobo im Yama Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 12th January, p.m., and is due here on Tuesday, the 23rd January.

Progress, for Shanghai.

For Sandakan.

Ovid, for Shanghai.

Yatongfu, for Singapore and Bombay.

Marie, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Kukkuang, for Shanghai.

Uva, for Saigon.

Sansen, for Swatow.

Choyang, for Canton.

Manukan Maru, for Kuchinotzu.

Szechuan, for Amyo.

Wingsang, for Shanghai.

Orid, for Bangkok.

Yunting, for Manila.

Zafiro, for Manila.

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Per Choyang, from Shanghai, &c., Mr. A. Vandeleur, and Mr. W. Sutherland.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVELY OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commanding from Green Island. Vessels near the Kowloon shore are marked A, and those in the body of the Harbour are marked B, midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
- 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
- 5. From the Market to Peadi's Wharf.
- 6. From Peadi's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
- 8. From Blue Building to East Point.
- 9. From Kowloon to North Point.
- 10. Kowloon Wharves.
- 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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